

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> the application of	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2624
Seiji AISO	)	
	)	Examiner: A. Carter
Application No. 10/578,635	)	
	)	Attorney Docket No. MIPFP188
Filed: May 8, 2006	)	
	)	Date: October 26, 2009
For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE	)	
PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM	)	Confirmation No. 1415
THEREOF, AND RECORDING MEDIUM	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2009. A response to this Office Action was due on July 24, 2009. Accordingly, Applicant is concurrently submitting a request for a three-month extension of the period for response (Applicant notes that the extended deadline of October 24, 2009 fell on a Saturday). Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.